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The reply filed on August 18, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant did not include a listing of all claims readable on the elected embodiment [as noted in paragraph (3) of the last office action]. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

It is noted that the Election/Restriction requirement was a request to elect a single disclosed species [not inventions]. The species are preferably identified as the species of figures 1, 2, and 3 for example. In the absence of distinct figures to identify the species, the mechanical means or other distinguishing characteristics of the species should be conveyed for each species identified. Since applicant is unclear as to current USPTO restriction practices, notice is given to review M.P.E.P. 809.02(a).

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